GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7429
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2000
CLEARANCE TO PIPELINE WATER SUPPLY
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal to lay new underground pipeline for water supply to Coco-Cola group project through forest land in Thane District of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the company has started the work of laying down pipeline without prior permission of the Union Government; and

(d) if so, the action taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Regional Office, Bhopal of this Ministry had received a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 from the Government of Maharashtra for diversion of 0.304 ha. of forest land for laying underground pipeline from Vaitarana river via Wada Bhiwandi road to Hindustan Cococola Bottling plant in Thane district of Maharashtra during February, 2000. This proposal was approved by the Regional Office on 25.2.2000.

(c) The proposal did not involve any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act,1980.

(d) Question does not arise.